GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INCLUSION OF COMMUNITIES IN SC LIST AND VARIOUS COMMISSIONS SET BY THE GOVERNMENT
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing to include and exclude some communities in the SC and OBC lists;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the State-wise details of the financial assistance provided from the financial federations to the Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes and the physically challenged persons during the last three years;

(d) the dates when various commissions which are under administrative control of the Government for SC, OBC, Disabled Persons and Safai Karamcharis were constituted;

(e) the main recommendations of those commissions; and

(f) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b) : The modifications in the list of Scheduled Castes and the Central list of Other Backward Classes is a continuous process. The proposals for modifications are decided in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the relevant Acts.

(c) : State-wise details of financial assistance provided by National Corporations during last three years is given in Annexure.

(d) : The National Commission for Scheduled Castes was constituted on 19.2.2004,National Commission for Safai Karamcharis was constituted on 1.9.2004 and National Commission for Backward Classes was constituted on 2.4.1993.

(e) & (f) : The National Commission for Backward Commission examines the request for inclusion of any class of citizens in the Central list of OBCs and gives its recommendations time to time. The National Commission for Scheduled Castes and the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis give their recommendations in their Annual Reports which are placed on the Table of the House along with the Action Taken Reports.